

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
MEM-0005-P

In Re Application Of: Ming H. Wu

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| Application No. 10/755,085 | Filing Date January 8, 2004 | Examiner Janell Combs Morillo | Customer No. 23413 | Group Art Unit 1742 | Confirmation No. 8184 |
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Invention: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SUPERELASTIC B TITANIUM ARTICLES
AND THE ARTICLES DERIVED THEREFROM****RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 15 2005****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 15, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: September 15, 2005 until: December 15, 2005
Date Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 54 - | 55 - | 0 | x \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 - | 5 - | 0 | x \$100.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$510.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$510.00 |

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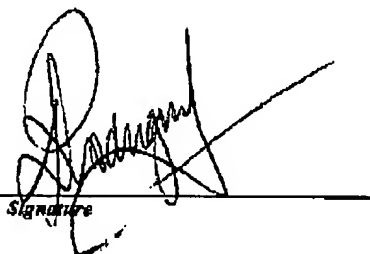
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1130
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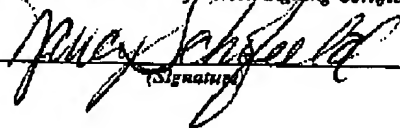
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